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SUBJECT: GREEK COORDINATION MINISTER GETS DUTCH PROMISE TO HELP
GREECE ENTER EC

REF: ATHENS 1793, EC BRUSSELS 2041

1. FOLLOWING FEBRUARY 28 VISIT BY GREEK COORDINATION MINISTER
PAPALIGOURAS, FOREIGN MINISTER VAN DER STOEL TOLD DUTCH
PRESS THAT GREECE HAS TO BE WELCOMED INTO THE EC WITHOUT
ANY POLITICAL PRECONDITIONS AND GON HAS PROMISED TO HELP
GREECE CLEAR HURDLES ON WAY TO FULL MEMBERSHIP BY 1980.
PAPALIGOURAS NOTED THAT AIM OF HIS TALKS WAS TO DISCUSS
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PROBLEMS INVOLVED AND TO SEE HOW GREECE SHOULD PLAN AND

ACT TO BECOME A MEMBER.

2. VAN DER STOEL SAID THAT HE HOPED GREEK ENTRY WOULD NOT BE MADE DIFFICULT BECAUSE OF GREECE'S POLITICAL DIFFERENCES WITH TURKEY OVER CYPRUS AND OVER TERRITORIAL WATERS. HE ADDED THAT EC COUNTRIES WERE EAGER TO HELP RESOLVE DISPUTES BETWEEN GREECE AND TURKEY AND FULLY BACKED MEDIATION EFFORTS OF UN SECRETARY GENERAL ON CYPRUS.
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